

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
Office of the Attorney General



TWO TRIAL ATTORNEYS
Criminal Section, Public Safety Division
Vacancy Announcement
VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT #12-010

The Public Safety Division of the Office of the Attorney General for the District of Columbia is seeking two trial attorneys for the Criminal Section. The Criminal Section prosecutes adults who commit certain types of offenses within the District of Columbia. Specifically, the Section prosecutes all adult misdemeanor traffic offenses, including impaired driving cases and quality of life offenses, including all offenses relating to providing alcohol to minors and possession of false identification to purchase alcohol, as well as indecent exposure, unregistered firearms, and unlawful possession of ammunition. Duties include interviewing and preparing police and civilian witnesses; making charging decisions; researching, writing, and litigating motions; and managing all aspects of a trial calendar from intake through sentencing, including bench and jury trials.

The successful candidate must have a law degree and be a member of the District of Columbia Bar or eligible for waiver into the bar. If a candidate is selected and is not a member of the District of Columbia Bar, he/she must apply for membership and show proof of such prior to the commencement of employment. Prior criminal prosecution experience is preferred. Candidates with clerkship experience or with a strong unrelated background and a commitment to prosecution will also be considered.

The positions are within the Collective Bargaining Unit. Candidates for the position may be subject to a background check. Open until filled. Screening of applications will begin on December 8, 2011.